



**North Marston Church of England School
School Hill
North Marston
Bucks MK18 3PE**

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Oliver in Y1, Sam in Y4, Jake in Y4 and Fergus in Y5 who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

Certificates this week have been awarded to:

YR- Annabella for showing wonderful curiosity towards her learning. It is fantastic to see Annabella giving every learning opportunity a great go and hear her ask questions about the world around her.

Y1- Katie for being such a brilliant learner. Since the beginning of term Katie has met every challenge head on with no fear. She gives everything a go and if it doesn't work out first time, she just tries again.

Y2- Bert for showing fantastic compassion around the classroom, always being willing to help in any way. He has also worked incredibly hard with his reading this week.

Y3- Ayla for showing determination and perseverance in maths when the work was challenging. She should be proud of her achievements.

Y4- Jacob for working so hard in English, analysing reports and critiquing work. His cooperation skills were excellent.

Y5- Grace for taking the time to read about interesting events in the world and sharing her knowledge with the class.

Y6- Nina for sharing her ideas and opinions so eloquently and politely.

Eco council

Our Eco councillors have been elected for each year group and are as follows.

Eco leaders- Kai and Phoebe

Y5- Isabella and Fergus

Y4- Joseph and Poppy

Y3- Vincent and Ayla

Y2- Yvie and Albert

Y1- Trixie and Oliver

YR- Henry D and Jesse

Mrs Manser and Miss Aldridge will be supporting the meetings, which will be held fortnightly.

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Parents' information evening

If you were unable to attend the meeting last night, then please look on the school website for some of the information which was shared.

Forest School

Many thanks to parents who have offered their help with forest school, it is very much appreciated. Thanks also to Sophie Alder for donating items including a trolley, which makes transporting the equipment down to the site so much easier.

Harvest service

Everyone is welcome to come and join us in the church for our Harvest Service at **2pm on Friday 7th October**. This is a time for us to be thankful for what we have, and also to reflect on how we can support those who do not have as much as we do. We will be collecting non-perishable goods to send to the foodbank at Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse. Please bring items such as tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, custard, jam and also shampoo, conditioner and shower gel. Donations can be brought into school from Monday (3rd October).

Flu Vaccination

The date for the nasal flu vaccination is Wednesday 5th October. Please can you ensure that you give consent for your child to receive this vaccination by following the links sent out previously via email. This must be done by midday on **Tuesday 4th October** so that the nursing team bring sufficient supply. If they do not have your consent then your child will not receive the vaccination in school.

Buckinghamshire Family Information service

We have a schools link worker from The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service who came to visit this week. This service provides advice and support to any families who may need it and they also run lots of courses, activities and events for all families across Bucks. Please look at the BFIS website for more information. If you feel you would like some help in any way you can contact them or speak to Mrs Gouldstone at school.

Celebration Worship



All parents are welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. Each week a class will share some of their learning with us and some children will receive a certificate from their class teacher to celebrate some work or action which has demonstrated our school vision and values. If your child has achieved an award outside of school they are welcome to bring it into school to share their success with us at this time too. You will be notified the day before if your child is to receive a certificate, but they will not be told prior to the assembly. Pupils in each class will share their learning on the following dates- 7/10- Harvest Service, 14/10- Y5/6, 21/10- YR.

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Jeans for Genes

Thank you for supporting this charity fundraising day. We raised £90-60p

PTA

We are kicking off the year with an after school cake sale on Friday 7th October. Cakes will be on sale on the playground at the end of the school day, which will be after the church Harvest Service.

On Friday 14th October they will be running discos for the children. YR,1,2 from 5-6pm, Y3,4,5,6 from 6.15-7.30pm. Forms will be sent out so that you can book your child into the disco.

On Friday 21st October they will be selling packs of craft activities which the children can buy at the end of the school day. These will be priced between £1-£2 each.

Before school club

Just a reminder that we run a before school club from 7.45am each day in the school hall. It costs £3.50 per session. This can be used on an ad-hoc or regular basis. The children can arrive any time from 7.45am, but no earlier please, and they will go to their classrooms at 8.40am ready for learning.

Please contact the school office for more information or to book your child in.

Second hand school uniform

If you have good quality school uniform this can be brought into the school office. This is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. A list of the available stock has been updated. Emily Betts has offered to coordinate this for us. Please contact her on dremilybetts@gmail.com

School Website

Please take a look at our school website www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk.

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

Please use the website as your first port of call for dates and information of events.

Easy Fundraising

Please remember that if you are ordering online many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register to donate to North Marston C E School

Amazon wish list



We have added several more items to the wish list on Amazon of resources and books which we are in need of. Should you wish to, you can purchase some resources for the school. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link <https://amzn.eu/d1VeZef>

We have been informed that the link does not always work so it is advisable to copy and paste this into the browser.

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The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.

Food allergies

Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or vegetables.

Dates

Wednesday 5th October- Nasal flu vaccination- YR-Y6

Friday 7th October- Harvest service in church 2pm

Friday 7th October - PTA cake sale after School

Friday 14th October- PTA discos for children

Friday 21st October- PTA craft sale after school

Friday 21st October- break up for half term

Monday October 31st- Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 2nd November- Individual school photos.

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

How do we show compassion in school? We are holding a Macmillan coffee morning.

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